Artificial Intelligence for Christians in Business

When you think of AI, do you think of the Jetsons or the Terminator?

Are the following a good (+) or bad (-) uses of AI?

- ❑ Help students write research papers
- ❑ Help cheat on a test
- ❑ Help trick others into sending money
- ❑ Help make recipes out of the food available at home
- ❑ Help design parts for a space ship or automobile
- ❑ Help solve a major disease
- ❑ Help create a major disease
- ❑ Help appeal to an insurance company denial
- ❑ Help writing and Illustrating children's books
- ❑ Help business owners create a plan to grow their business
- ❑ Help business owners learn how to cheat on their taxes
- ❑ Help bring back loved ones voice and images
- ❑ Help to find Bible verses on a specific topic
- ❑ Help to better understand hard Bible verses
- ❑ Help to find answer to spiritual questions
- ❑ Help translate Bible verses into other languages

There are three ways to deal with any technological advancement: Avoidance; Augmentation; Acceleration. (FaithDrivenEntrpreneur.com)

- **Avoidanc**e is often driven by: Lack of understanding; Fear of change; Deficiency of technical skills. These people reject anything new and like to stick to what they know.
- **Augmentation** is using what is available to our benefit. Ethical AI sees gains in augmentation: How can AI reduce the burden of repetitive tasks? How can AI capitalize on the experience and expertise of your workforce? How can AI make work more fulfilling and meaningful?
- **Acceleration** is getting involved in the politics and policy surrounding AI and becoming an architecture of the platform, not just using it but forming it.

"AI reflects all the good and bad that human beings are capable of."

Rajan S. Matthews, GospelCoalition.org

Bad sides of AI	Good Sides of AI
• AI Bias (info provided)	+ Increased access to Information
• Loss of Jobs	+ Addition of new jobs
• Global regulations	+ Solve complicated problems quicker
• Hacking and Terrorism	+ Productivity and life skills

The key to using AI is to see it as a "tool"

- **Check** – make sure you are formatting questions/prompts correctly
- **Test** – verify any citations, Bible verses, and links to make sure they are correct
- **Validate** – don't just copy, understand the output and use it wisely

How should Christians respond to AI?

- We should be <u>mindful about personal data</u> and data generated by daily activity should be shielded from AI systems.
- We should <u>learn how AI is used</u> and develop the skills to utilize Ai as well as being able recognize when AI is being used.
- We should be <u>actively involved in the discussion</u> and process by government of data gathering, monitoring, and protection measures.
- We should be people of <u>high integrity</u> only using AI as a tool.

Christians should educate themselves, inform themselves and think for themselves. "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." 2 Tim. 1:7

Let us remember that God has equipped us to move forward with his unchanging Word. Nothing we face today surprises the Lord or catches him off guard. He is the maker and sustainer of all things, including humanity as his unique image-bearers (and the technologies that we create).

Lead Pastor at Kansas City's Westside Family Church Randy Frazee said, "As church leaders, we are usually behind the innovation curve. That reluctance costs us real kingdom advances. While I've got one eyebrow up watching the unfolding AI, I am excited that more people might draw a step closer to Jesus because of it. AI is here to stay, and we can use it as a tool to draw people toward the light."